Kentucky Department of Education

Teacher Effectiveness Framework

The Teacher and Principal Effectiveness Frameworks organize the multiple measures which comprise Kentucky's proposed Professional Growth and Effectiveness System. They are designed to support student achievement and professional best-practice through the domains of *Instruction*, *Learning Climate*, *Leadership and Professionalism*, and *Student Growth*.

The Kentucky Teaching Standards and Kentucky Department of Education's Characteristics of Highly Effective Teaching and Learning are the foundational documents for the Teacher Effectiveness Framework. The Interstate Leadership Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards and the Continuum for Principal Preparation and Development are the foundational documents for the Principal Effectiveness Framework. Both frameworks provide structure and feedback for continuous improvement through individual goals that target student and professional growth, along with school improvement. Teacher and principal performance will be rated according to four performance levels (ineffective, developing, accomplished, and exemplary) for each standard.

The final performance rating will be a holistic reflection of combined performance across each domain.

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Teacher demonstrates understanding of current standards and principles by incorporating effective practices, strategies and technologies that support student learning. Teacher designs and implements instruction that meets the needs of all diverse learners.

STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
1.1 Demonstrates content knowledge and research-based	Addresses the diverse learning needs of each student through appropriate level of content knowledge.	Demonstrates content knowledge.	Fails to demonstrate content knowledge.
practices and strategies appropriate to student learning. (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 3.3, 4.1, 4.5)	Teaches content knowledge through research based practices and strategies that ensure student understanding.	Teaches content knowledge through a variety of activities. Diagnoses misconceptions related	Fails to engage students in their learning.
Possible Sources of Evidence: Formal and informal observations	Anticipates, diagnoses, and addresses student misconceptions related to content.	to content and addresses them during or after instruction.	Fails to diagnose or address student misconceptions-
Lesson and/or unit plansStudent work samples	Uses various methods (e.g., discovery, investigative and inquiry learning) to engage and challenge all students' development of 21 st Century skills critical thinking and problem solving,	Relies on routine methods of instruction to engage students. Uses questioning techniques that	Fails to integrate diverse, multicultural, or global perspectives into instruction.
	 creative and innovative thinking, collaboration and communication skills for developing media literacy. 	elicit student responses at a single thinking and reasoning level.	Fails to use questions to measure student understanding.
	Reflects and promotes diverse, multicultural, and global perspectives through practices and strategies. Integrates questioning techniques that help students understand content across all thinking and reasoning levels.		

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Extends content knowledge of colleagues through formal mentoring and modeling (e.g., leading professional development, instructional rounds, peer observations).

Builds pedagogical capacity of colleagues through formal mentoring and modeling (e.g., leading professional development, peer observations, instructional coaching).

Reflects formally (e.g., journal, video of lesson, reflection with colleagues) on classroom practices, continuously refining and improving instruction.

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STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
1.2 Plans formative and	Uses a variety of pre-assessments to establish	Uses pre-assessments to establish	Uses assessment data primarily for
summative assessments to guide	baseline content knowledge and skills for the purpose of differentiating classroom instruction.	baseline knowledge and skills.	grading purpose.
instruction and measure student	Develops and uses formative and summative	Hara farmatina and amanatina	Extlate and mark under the condition of
growth toward learning targets.	assessments to determine student progress,	Uses formative and summative	Fails to analyze student work and
(2.2, 2.3, 3.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4,	guide instruction, and provide specific feedback	assessments to measure student	performance data.
5.5, 5.6, 6.4, 7.1, 7.2)	to students.	performance.	
	Analyzes student work and performance data to		Fails to use available technology to
Possible Sources of Evidence:	determine both individual and class progress.	Uses available technology to assess	assist in the assessment of student
Formal and informal observations	Uses assessment data to adapt instruction, and	student learning and manage data.	learning.
Lesson and/or unit plans	address individual student learning needs (e.g.,		
Student work samples	remediation, instruction and enrichment).	Involves students in using data to	Fails to provide opportunities for
Pre- and post-tests		reflect on their individual progress.	student involvement in the
Common assessments Desults of data analysis	Uses available technology to assess student learning, manage assessment data and		assessment of their own learning.
 Results of data analysis Formative and summative assessments 	communicate results to appropriate		
Conferences with students	stakeholders.		
Goal setting documents	Provides opportunities for student self-		
 Spreadsheets 	assessment, reflection and goal setting.		
Learning logs			

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Models assessment strategies for colleagues (e.g., leading professional development, instructional rounds, peer observations).

Models strategies to improve student performance, based on assessment data, to appropriate stakeholder groups (e.g., peer training, strategy nights for parents, student-led conferences).

Designs tools which empower students to use technology to assess and monitor their own learning.

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STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
1.3 Develops and communicates	Develops student friendly learning	Develops learning targets or guiding	Fails to develop learning targets or
student friendly learning targets	targets or guiding questions that	questions that are related to	guiding questions aligned with the
that lead to mastery of national,	lead to mastery of national, state	national, state and local standards.	national, state and local standards.
state and local standards. (2.1,	and local standards.		
2.4)		Communicates learning targets or	Fails to communicate learning targets
,	Communicates aligned, student-	guiding questions on lesson plan or	or guiding questions.
Possible Sources of Evidence:	friendly learning targets or guiding	for student view.	
 Lesson and/or unit plans, 	questions throughout all phases of		
 Formal and informal observations, 	the lesson.		
student work samples			
Formative and summative assessments			
Teacher reflection and self-assessment			
Posted learning targets			
Student voice			

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Collaborates with peers across disciplines to develop integrated student friendly learning targets.

Involves students in the process of developing and/or deconstructing student friendly learning targets.

Teacher demonstrates understanding of current standards and principles by incorporating effective practices, strategies and technologies that support student learning. Teacher designs and implements instruction that meets the needs of all diverse learners.

DEVELOPING: STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard): **ACCOMPLISHED: INEFFECTIVE:** 1.4 Designs and implements **Designs engaging instructional plans** Designs instructional plans based on Does not use appropriate data to based on multiple sources of student multiple sources of data. inform planning or instruction. instructional plans that are dataperformance data and student informed and address students' interests. Implements instruction based only Designs learning experiences poorly diverse learning needs. (2.1, 2.3, on standards and/or learning aligned to student learning needs. Implements engaging instructional 2.5, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2) targets. plans based on multiple sources of Implements instructional plans that student performance data and student Possible Sources of Evidence: interests. Attempts to differentiate instruction do not match student learning needs. Formal and informal observations Lesson and/or unit plans to address students' diverse Delivers differentiated instruction Student work samples Fails to address developmental and learning needs. based on identified developmental Pre- and post- tests differentiated learning needs of levels, student interests and learning Common assessments students. styles. Benchmark assessment Results of data analysis Adapts pacing of instruction based on Formative and summative assessments multiple sources of data and student Conferences with students learning needs. Learning logs Resources for instruction Designs instructional plans that allow for fluid grouping and re-grouping of students based on individual, group

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

and whole class learning needs.

Ensures student involvement in the design, review and modifications to data driven instructional practice.

Builds peer capacity to design and implement data informed, differentiated instructional plans through formal mentoring and modeling (e.g., leading professional development, peer observations, instructional coaching).

Teacher demonstrates understanding of current standards and principles by incorporating effective practices, strategies and technologies that support student learning. Teacher designs and implements instruction that meets the needs of all diverse learners.

DEVELOPING: STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard): ACCOMPLISHED: INEFFECTIVE: Uses appropriate technology to design Uses technology to implement Fails to use technology for planning 1.5 Integrates available instruction that supports and extends instruction that facilitates learning. or instruction. technology to develop, design, learning of all students. and deliver instruction that Uses technology to design Uses technology and/or technology maximizes student learning Implements research-based, instruction. resources in ways that do not technology-infused instructional experiences. (6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5) support instructional goals. strategies to support learning of all Uses technology during instruction students. Possible Sources of Evidence: to enhance content delivery. Uses technology for acquisition of Formal and informal observations Integrates varied and authentic skills such as word processing and Lesson and/or unit plans opportunities for all students to use Teacher-sponsored clubs keyboarding only. Uses technology for managerial, appropriate, available technology to Resources for instruction communication and procedural Teacher schedules further learning. Fails to adhere to ethical use of tasks. Student productions (e.g., digital communication and/or violates photography, videos, podcasts) Provides students with choices for Teacher and student web pages acceptable use of technology policy. appropriate and meaningful use of technology to facilitate and extend their learning in new and engaging ways. Uses available networking applications appropriately to communicate with students and parents enhancing student learning and curricular outcomes. Models and reinforces appropriate and ethical use of information and communication of technology.

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Builds technological capacity of colleagues through formal mentoring and modeling (e.g., leading professional development, peer observations, coaching).

Uses a variety of technological platforms to enhance collaboration with peers, resources and stakeholders who would otherwise be out of reach (e.g., virtual PLC, distant classroom, virtual field trips, experts from the field)

DOMAIN: Learning Climate

Teacher creates a safe, supportive, respectful, and engaging learning environment where each student has the opportunity to grow and learn according to his/her individual needs.

STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
2.1 Establishes a positive,	Treats each student with respect.	Encourages students to treat others	Engages in interactions that are
respectful, and safe learning environment where individual needs and risk taking are valued.	Demands all students treat others with respect.	with respect. Establishes clear standards of	inappropriate or insensitive to students (e.g., sarcasm, put-downs or conflict).
(3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.2) Possible Sources of Evidence: Office referral data Student feedback/surveys, individual behavior plans	Proactively involves all students in establishing clear standards of conduct which are aligned with school and district policy.	conduct which are aligned with school and district policy. Establishes standards of conduct which support mutual respect and	Allows interactions that are inappropriate or insensitive among students (e.g., sarcasm, put-downs or conflict).
 Teacher classroom management plans and procedures Formal and informal observations Observation of classroom space 	Demonstrates awareness of and sensitivity to students' backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures, skills, interests and special needs. Maintains a fair, respectful, safe and productive classroom environment conducive to learning and the	Redirects student mistakes into opportunities for growth and learning.	Does not value nor support student diversity and/or individual differences. Does not perceive student mistakes as an opportunity for growth and
	emotional well being of all students. Creates a learning environment in which students are motivated to take risks and learn from mistakes.		learning.

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Builds a sense of anticipation and excitement for learning to keep students focused and motivated for the learning process by providing a classroom environment that is emotionally and physically safe for all students.

Models and shares strategies for a positive, respectful and safe learning environment (e.g., peer observations, professional development, coaching).

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STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
2.2 Communicates high	Creates a classroom culture	Sets clear expectations for student	Fails to set behavioral or learning
expectations for all students.	characterized by clear, shared and	achievement and behavior.	expectations for students.
(3.1, 3.2, 5.5)	challenging expectations for each student.	Celebrates student successes and	Fails to create a classroom
Possible Sources of Evidence: Lesson plans Teacher correspondence	Communicates confidence in students' ability to achieve behavioral and learning expectations.	accomplishments. Communicates learning results to	environment that conveys high expectations for student learning.
Class newslettersCommunication logsReferral data	Creates a culture that celebrates	students and parents that provide an understanding of learning	Fails to celebrate student successes and accomplishments.
Attendance dataFormal and informal observationsGrowth plan	student successes and accomplishments.	progress relative to objectives.	Provides little or no information to parents or responds insensitively to
ConferencesCorrespondence to and from parentsCelebrations	Communicates to students and parents in a timely manner the evidence of student performance.		parent concerns about student progress.
 Surveys (parent, students) Photographs Goal setting Student data notebooks 	Communicates to students and parents an understanding of progress and next steps relative to student performance.		

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Creates a culture in which all students hold themselves to high standards of performance.

Engages students in communicating their learning results to peers, parents and others.

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STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
2.3 Uses time, space, and	Accesses a variety of resources to	Uses available resources to support	Employs inefficient classroom
resources effectively and ensures	optimize learning for each student.	student learning.	routines.
equitable access to all resources			
for all students. (4.3, 4.4)	Maximizes the use of instructional	Manages transitional and	Fails to effectively use instructional
	and transitional time.	instructional time.	time.
Possible Sources of Evidence:			
 Informal and formal observations, 	Uses space and resources creatively	Uses classroom space and materials	Allows transitions to detract from
classroom layout,	to provide authentic student	effectively.	instruction.
Walkthrough data,	learning experiences.	'	
Lesson plans,	touring or periodical		Uses materials, resources and
Classroom bell work			
 Classroom procedures 			activities that do not support
Resource requests			instructional goals.
Schedule			

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Empowers students to contribute to the effective design of classroom routines and procedures.

Models effective use of time, space and resources for colleagues (e.g., peer observation, professional development, coaching).

Extends time, space and resources beyond the classroom where appropriate (e.g., grants, community projects and service, community partnerships, mentors).

COMMENTS: (Provide brief comments to support the holistic recommendation)

DOMAIN: Leadership and Professionalism

Teacher provides professional leadership within the classroom, school and community, takes responsibility for professional growth and student academic success and works collaboratively through professional learning experiences in the pursuit of professional excellence.

STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
3.1 Engages in professional and	Engages in professional learning	Engages in professional leadership	Fails to seek leadership
leadership activities that enhance	opportunities that enhance	opportunities that support	opportunities.
personal growth, student	classroom and school initiatives	classroom initiatives.	
learning and the professional	(e.g., PLCs, grade level teams,		Fails to demonstrate professional
environment of the school. (10.1,	departments, SBDM committees).	Participates on leadership teams or	responsibility (e.g., attendance,
10.4)		committees.	punctuality, dress, interactions,
10.4)	Reflects on personal leadership		reporting, communications).
Possible Sources of Evidence:	efforts to evaluate effectiveness in		
PD log	relation to student learning.		Fails to adhere to the Code of Ethics.
Committee minutes			
Growth plan	Demonstrates professional		
PD, workshops, or conference presentations	responsibility (e.g., attendance,		
Agendas and meeting minutes	punctuality, dress, interactions,		
Attendance records, sign-in sheets	reporting, communications).		
Anecdotal records			
• CSIP	Adheres to the Code of Ethics.		
Student assessment data			
Awards and recognitions Media			
SBDM committees			
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EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Takes a leadership role in team and/or departmental decision making and works to build consensus based on data, student learning needs and improved professional practice.

Mentors and facilitates professional growth of colleagues.

Participates in leadership roles beyond the school (e.g., professional organizations, district teams, state committees, community groups) that support student or professional learning.

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STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
3.2 Designs, implements and	Identifies priority needs for	Identifies priority needs for	Fails to use self-assessment and/or
revises a professional growth	professional growth by reflecting	professional growth.	data to identify priority needs.
plan that addresses data-	on student performance data and		
informed priorities and results in	instructional practices.	Designs a growth plan that	Fails to develop growth plan.
improving instruction and		addresses personal priority needs	
learning. (7.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4,	Collaborates with administrator to	based on accurate self-assessment.	Fails to implement growth plan.
10.2, 10.3, 10.4)	develop a professional growth plan,		
10.2, 10.3, 10.4)	which is anchored in improved	Implements professional growth	
Po ssible Sources of Evidence:	student learning and reflects	plan.	
Professional growth plan	personal and school priority needs.		
School improvement plan			
PD attendance	Implements and monitors impact of		
Observation	professional growth plan.		
Formative and summative data			
Reflections	Collaborates with administrator to		
	review and revise growth plan		
	based on student performance and		
	other applicable evidences.		

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Gathers, analyzes, summarizes, and takes action based on evidence (e.g., peer observations, action research, examinations of teacher and student products, and feedback from colleagues and other professionals) about the quality of his/her professional practice.

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STANDARD (KY Teacher Standard):	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
3.3 Collaborates with colleagues,	Collaborates with colleagues,	Collaborates with colleagues in an	Fails to collaborate with colleagues,
parents, and others to enhance	parents and others in an effort to	effort to meet the needs of	parents and others.
student learning. (8.1, 8.2, 8.3,	meet the needs of all students.	students.	
8.4)			Fails to use data to determine the
0.47	Enhances professional growth by	Determines the outcomes of	effectiveness of collaborative efforts.
Possible sources of evidence:	collaborating with colleagues.	collaborative efforts through the	
Individual Education Plan/Individual		use of informal data.	
Learning Plan	Utilizes appropriate agencies and		
Intervention plans	resources to address student needs		
Gifted Service Plans	and reduce barriers to learning.		
Meeting minutes	and reduce burriers to rearring.		
Master schedule	Deflects on houseallabouting		
Formal and informal data	Reflects on how collaborative		
Agendas	learning experiences enhance		
ELL district plans	student learning.		
Communication logs			
Resource requests			
Program service plan (PSP)			
Formal data			
Informal data			

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Integrates a network of services to support social, emotional, physical, and learning needs of individual students.

DOMAIN: Student Growth

Teacher contributes to student academic growth and overall school success.

STANDARD:	ACCOMPLISHED:	DEVELOPING:	INEFFECTIVE:
STANDARD: 4.1 Contributes to overall school success and the academic growth of all students, regardless of demographics (e.g., socioeconomic status, ethnicity, gender, disability, prior achievement). Possible sources of evidence: Formative assessment results Summative assessment results Student work analysis Program reviews Interim benchmark assessments Data disaggregation matrix Gap goals and progress documentation IEPS, ILPS, PSPS, GSPS College readiness Graduation rates	ACCOMPLISHED: Multiple measures validate student academic growth or achievement that meets or exceeds the collaboratively established school goals or student learning objectives. Multiple measures validate a reduction in collaboratively established classroom student achievement gap goals.	Multiple measures indicate student growth but growth does not meet the collaboratively established school goals or student learning objectives. Multiple measures indicate progress towards reducing student achievement gaps, but falls short of collaboratively established goal.	INEFFECTIVE: Demonstrates a pattern of no student growth and/or failed student achievement. Fails to indicate a pattern of reducing achievement gaps.
College readiness			

EXEMPLARY: (not limited to the following descriptors, but is beyond existing school protocols and structures)

Multiple measures validate a sustained pattern of goal attainment in student performance, growth, or closing of achievement gaps.

Creates a sense of shared ownership of the overall school's success and promotes a culture of collaboration.

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION FORMAT

<u>INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>LEARNING CLIMATE</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP AND</u> <u>PROFESSIONALISM</u>	STUDENT GROWTH
1.1 Research-based Practices EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	2.1 Safe Learning Environment EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	3.1 Leadership Activities EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	4.1 Student Growth EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE
1.2 Assessment of Learning EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	2.2 High Expectations EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	3.2 Professional Growth Plan EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	
1.3 Student Friendly Learning Targets EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	2.3 Effective Use of Resources EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	3.3 Professional Collaboration EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	
1.4 Data Informed Planning EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE			
1.5 Technology Integration EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE			
OVERALL: INSTRUCTION EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	OVERALL: LEARNING CLIMATE EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	OVERALL: LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE	OVERALL: STUDENT GROWTH EXEMPLARY ACCOMPLISHED DEVELOPING INEFFECTIVE

[□] I agree with the above evaluation.

EVALUATEE COMIN	<u>MENTS:</u>			
	Evaluatee Signature*	Date	Evaluator Signature	Date

[□] I disagree with the above evaluation for the following reasons:

^{*}Does not denote agreement with evaluation, only that evaluation results have been shared with the evaluatee.

RESEARCH BASE FOR TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS RUBRIC

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